

regulations prescribed under section 5738 and subject to paragraph (2),"; and
(9) by striking subsection (i).

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee amendments be agreed to, the bill be considered read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill appear at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 930) was passed.

AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRESENTATION BY SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 269 submitted earlier today by Senators LOTT and DASCHLE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 269) to authorize production of Senate documents and representation by Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Rose Larker, et al. v. Kevin A. Carias-Herrera, et al.*

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, the case of *Rose Larker, et al. v. Kevin A. Carias-Herrera, et al.*, pending in the Superior Court for the District of Columbia, involves claims of personal injury by the named plaintiff, a former employee of the Sergeant at Arms who worked in Environmental Services. The defendant in this case has issued a subpoena for documents to the Senate Sergeant at Arms. The enclosed resolution would authorize the Sergeant at Arms to produce such documents. It would also authorize the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Sergeant at Arms in connection with the production of such documents.

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 269) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 269

Whereas, in the case of *Rose Larker, et al. v. Kevin A. Carias-Herrera, et al.*, Civil No. 97CA06257, pending in the Superior Court for the District of Columbia, a subpoena has been issued for the production of documents of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent Members, officers, and employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony or document production relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate is authorized to produce documents relevant to the case of *Rose Larker, et al. v. Kevin A. Carias-Herrera, et al.*

SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate in connection with the production of documents in this case.

MEASURE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 2160

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that S. 2160 be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1998

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until 9:15 a.m. on

Wednesday, September 2. I further ask that when the Senate reconvenes on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, Senator BENNETT be recognized to speak for up to 15 minutes in morning business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I further ask consent that following the statement by Senator BENNETT the Senate resume consideration of the Texas Compact conference report and there be 40 minutes of debate equally divided between Senators WELLSTONE and SNOWE. Further, that upon the conclusion or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to a vote on adoption of the conference report without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, when the Senate reconvenes on Wednesday at 9:15 a.m., Senator BENNETT will be recognized for 15 minutes of morning business. Following the Senator's statement, the Senate will resume consideration of the Texas Compact conference report with 40 minutes of debate remaining. At the conclusion of that debate, the Senate will proceed to a vote on adoption of the conference report. Following that vote, the Senate will resume consideration of the foreign operations appropriations bill. Rollcall votes are expected throughout Wednesday's session as the Senate attempts to complete action on the Texas Compact, the foreign operations appropriations bill, and any other legislative or executive items cleared for action.

RECESS UNTIL 9:15 A.M. TOMORROW

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:20 p.m., recessed until Wednesday, September 2, 1998, at 9:15 a.m.